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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mal Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 15, 2003, setting a one-month period for reply. As this response is being filed prior to expiration of

the period for reply, it is believed that no fees are required by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, The Examiner pointed out that a complete listing of all the claims was not present in the Amendment filed on August 28, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicant herein re-submits the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the August 28, 2003 Amendment in corrected form.

